

The Houston Music Card

Chamber music and more!

February – March 2020

- Feb. 2
6:00pm **APERIO** in partnership with New American Voices present "Match Girl & Blackbird," a unique multi-media program featuring new works for voice, piano, and percussion. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.aperioamericas.org
- Feb. 8
4:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents virtuoso flautist Colin St. Martin with the Bach Orchestra. Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 1001 Bissonnet. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Feb. 8
5:00pm **Axiom Quartet** presents the music of Ravel, Stravinsky, and Tansman. University of St. Thomas, Cullen Hall, 4001 Mt. Vernon. www.axiomquartet.com or 832-356-6436
- Feb. 8
5:00pm **ROCO** presents a Andy Lin performing on an Asian erhu, plus music of Jean-Féry Rebel, Mozart, and more. Church of St. John the Divine, 2450 River Oaks Blvd. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 9
5:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Piano Battle: Two Pianists, Chopin vs. Liszt, Debussy vs. Schubert. The audience will decide. Klein High School, 16715 Stuebner Airline. www.cypresscreekface.org
- Feb. 11
3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents pianist Rob Landes in a special Valentine's concert. John Wesley U. M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Feb. 14
7:30pm **Piping Rock Singers** presents Love, Death, and Chocolate – music, food, and drink at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Walsingham, 7809 Shadyvilla. www.pipingrocksinners.com or 832-786-9226
- Feb. 15
8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents tenor Nicholas Phan in a dramatic and orchestrated staging of Schubert's Winterreise, a tale of love and loss. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Feb. 16
7:00pm **Musica Tra Amici** presents chamber music of Smetana and Dvořák, featuring artists of the Houston Symphony. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.matchhouston.org
- Feb. 21
8:00pm **DACAMERA** presents the Los Angeles Guitar Quartet, featuring "Road to the Sun" by jazz great Pat Metheny. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 22
5:00pm **ROCO** presents principal French horn, Danielle Kuhlmann, in a premiere by Jim Stephenson and a work by Kuhlmann's brother. MATCH, 3400 Main St. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Feb. 22
7:30pm **Ars Lyrica** presents Goya's World: Reflexión y Revolución – the turbulent environment of Francisco Goya takes center stage in this multimedia program. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-315-2525
- Feb. 22
& 23 **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Bob Chilcott's "Circlesong," based on indigenous writings. South Main Baptist Church, 4100 Main St. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Feb. 23
& 29 **Musiq** presents *Kassandra, the Leader* – a classical political satire receives modern operatic updates in this world-premiere presentation with Opera in the Heights, 1703 Heights Blvd. www.musiqhouston.org or 713-524-5678. Feb. 23 at 2:00pm, Feb. 29 at 7:30pm
- Feb. 24
& 25
7:30pm **DACAMERA** presents Folk Inspirations: Avi Avital, mandolin and Bridget Kibbey, harp. Works of Bach, Ravel and Tchaikovsky and folk tunes from Spain, Hungary and Armenia. The Menil Collection, 1533 Sul Ross. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 27-
April 2 **St. Paul's Lenten Recital Series** presents free lunchtime and evening performances on Thursdays during Lent. Details: www.stpaulshouston.org/chambermusicsociety
- Feb. 27
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Vienna Piano Trio with newest member and legendary cellist Clemens Hagen, in a richly diverse program of Haydn, Ravel, and Beethoven. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Feb. 29
3:00pm **WindSync** presents music for winds, in honor of Beethoven's 250th anniversary year and the world premiere of music for wind quintet and Turkish percussion by Erberk Eryilmaz. MATCH, 3400 Main St. in Midtown. www.matchhouston.org or 713-521-4533
- Feb. 29
8:00pm **DACAMERA** presents jazz pianist Vijay Iyer's sextet, whose 2017 album *Far From Over* was a popular standout. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Feb. 29
8:00pm **Society for the Performing Arts** presents pianist Andrew Tyson – works of Rameau, Rachmaninoff, Schumann, and more. Zilkha Hall, Hobby Center: spahouston.org or 713-227-4772
- Mar. 1
2:30pm **Tenth Annual FCC Piano Festival** featuring Brahms, Gershwin, and more. Free event at First Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn. For more information, call 713-468-9543.
- Mar. 1
4:00pm **CONTEXT** presents pianist Jason Hardink performing all of Liszt's Transcendental Etudes on an 1852 Bösendorfer piano. Rice University, Duncan Recital Hall. www.musicincontext.org
- Mar. 3
7:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents Schubert's Octet, Mozart, & more. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 1805 W. Alabama. stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Mar. 5
7:00pm **ROCO** and the Holocaust Museum Houston present two of Bruce Adolphe's three new pieces for oboe, cello, and piano. Arrive early at 6pm to view the museum's newly expanded galleries. Holocaust Museum Houston, 5401 Caroline. www.roco.org or 713-665-2700
- Mar. 6
6:00pm **Axiom Quartet** presents a Jukebox Concert – favorite pop and rock hits from the '60s to the present. The Gypsy Poet, 2404 Austin (\$10 cover). www.axiomquartet.com or 832-356-6436
- Mar. 8
6:00pm **Apollo Chamber Players** observes International Women's Day with music for strings and piano by Jennifer Higdon, Joan Tower, and Clara Schumann. First Congregational Church, 10840 Beinhorn. apollochamberplayers.org or 254-231-7525
- Mar. 8
6:00pm **Bach Society Houston** presents a Bach Vespers featuring music of J.S. Bach's uncles Johann Michael and Johann Christoph, ending in one of the pinnacles of the repertoire, Johann Sebastian's Komm, Jesu komm. www.bachsocietyhouston.org or 713-400-0514
- Mar. 10
3:00pm **Cypress Creek FACE** presents Robert Johnson, French horn, and Ariella Perlman, flute, with concert pianist Gabriela Martinez. John Wesley U. M. Church, 5830 Bermuda Dunes. www.cypresscreekface.org or 281-440-4850
- Mar. 10
7:30pm **APERIO** and Stages Theatre present an evening of irreverent contemporary works for chamber ensemble and actors by Robert X. Rodriguez and Aaron J. Kernis, at the new Stages Theatre campus (800 Rosine near Waugh Drive). www.aperioamericas.org
- March
14 & 15 **Lone Star Lyric** presents *Cartoon-a-Copia* – cabaret with jazz trio at Ovations Night Club. Favorites from Disney, Looney Tunes, and Marvel. www.lonestarlyric.org or 917-414-9577
- Mar. 14
6:00pm **Ars Lyrica** presents harpsichordist Matthew Dirst performing Bach's iconic Italian Concerto and French dance suites. Rice Univ., Duncan Hall. www.arslyricahouston.org or 713-622-7443
- Mar. 17
7:30pm **Chamber Music Houston** presents the Pavel Haas Quartet arriving from Prague to perform Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, and the Midsummer Quartet, written for them by L'ubica Čekovská. Rice Univ., Stude Concert Hall. www.chambermusichouston.org or 713-348-5400
- Mar. 21
8:00pm **DACAMERA** presents Latin jazz drummer Dafnis Prieto and his band (winners of a Best Latin Jazz Grammy Award). Wortham Center, Cullen Theater. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 24
7:30pm **DACAMERA** presents pianist Richard Goode – all-Beethoven program including the "Pastoral" Sonata in D. Rice University, Stude Concert Hall. www.dacamera.com or 713-524-5050
- Mar. 28
2:30pm **St. Cecilia Chamber Music Society** presents rising-star Houston Youth Symphony students. St. Stephen's Church, 1805 W. Alabama. stceciliachambermusichouston.org or 713-331-0359
- Mar. 28
7:30pm **Apollo Chamber Players** presents an Armenian commission by Eve Beglarian, with Reza Vali and Pejman Hadadi. Hobby Center, Zilkha Hall. apollochamberplayers.org or 713-315-2525
- Mar. 28
7:30pm **Houston Chamber Choir** presents Rachmaninoff's All-Night Vigil and Strauss' Der Abend. Christ Church Cathedral, 1117 Texas Ave. www.houstonchamberchoir.org or 713-224-5566
- Mar. 28
8:00pm **Guitar Houston** presents soloist Meng Su from the Beijing Guitar Duo, and a Parkening first-prize winner. Emerson Unitarian, 1900 Bering. www.guitarhouston.org or 281-367-9060
- Mar. 28
8:00pm **Mercury Chamber Orchestra** presents Haydn's popular C-major Cello Concerto. Wortham Center, Cullen Theater, 501 Texas Ave. www.mercuryhouston.org or 713-533-0080
- Mar. 29
4:00pm **CONTEXT** presents Brahms' Piano Quintet and music of Schumann, on an 1852 Bösendorfer piano and original string instruments. Rice Univ., Duncan Recital Hall. www.musicincontext.org